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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Dominique BAYART, et al.

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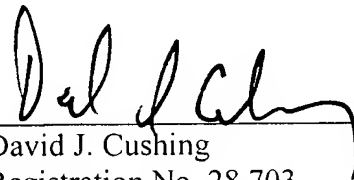
STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on February 22, 2002, and Applicants still await a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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